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Amendment & Response

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Claims**. However, a listing of claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

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